

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) An information recording/reproducing apparatus comprising:
a plurality of light sources; and
an optical system for enabling optical beams from the light sources to be focused on a single point on a recording surface of an optical information medium,
said optical system including an object lens having a focal distance of F1 and a collimator lens having a focal distance of F2, ratio F2/F1 being within a range of 4 to 10.
6. (Original) An information recording/reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said plurality of light sources are contained in one case.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)

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Entry and consideration of this amendment is requested along with an early action on the merits of this application. By this amendment, claims 1-4 and 7-11 have been cancelled. Claims 5 and 6 are pending in this application.

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